



**South Suburban  
PARKS AND RECREATION**

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**Repurpose Christmas Trees from Ornamental Holiday Décor  
To Landscaping Necessity**

All good things must come to an end. This is true of real Christmas trees, which people favor for their individuality and their fragrant pine scent. As holidays come to a close, and Christmas trees lose their luster and drop their needles, recycle your tree, and help beautify the community as well.

South Suburban Park and Recreation District and the City of Littleton will offer free Christmas tree recycling at two locations within the District from Dec. 26 through Jan. 12. Locations include South Suburban's Willow Spring Service Center, 7100 S. Holly St., in Centennial and Cornerstone Park, 5150 S. Windermere St. (corner of W. Belleview Ave. and S. Windermere St.)

Residents within the South Suburban Park and Recreation District can drop off their tree seven days a week, from sunrise to sunset, in Cornerstone's parking lot, adjacent to the soccer fields, or at the Willow Spring Service Center in the designated enclosure by the front gate.

All decorations need to be removed from the tree, including lights, ornaments, garland, tinsel and stands. Flocked or artificial trees and yard refuse will not be accepted. Most trash and waste removal companies do not accept Christmas trees, so District residents are encouraged to take advantage of this free program.

The trees will be mulched and used in landscaping throughout the South Suburban District and the City of Littleton. Residents can obtain free mulch, beginning Dec. 30. The mulch will be available weekdays, 7:30 am until 3 pm at the Willow Spring site. Mulch is available from the City of Littleton year-round at the northwest corner of S. Prescott St. and W. Prentice Ave. Residents are responsible for loading and are encouraged to bring bags or trash cans and a shovel or pitchfork. Call South Suburban at 303-721-8478 or the City of Littleton at 303-795-3863 for more information.

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